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Mr. Harold Roberts Vice President – Corporate Development International Uranium (USA) Corporation 1050 Seventeenth Street, Suite 950 Denver, CO 80265

Re: October 6, 2006 DRC Round 5 Interrogatory on the Cell 4A Lining System Design Report; October 20, 2006 GeoSyntec Consultants letter regarding a Geosynthetic Clay Liner Hydration Demonstration Work Plan for International Uranium Corporation, White Mesa Mill, Cell 4A

Dear Mr. Roberts,

On October 20, 2006 we received the subject letter from GeoSyntec Consultants regarding a Geosynthetic Clay Liner Hydration Demonstration Work Plan. Similar to previous work, URS staff performed this review and prepared a Technical Memorandum, which is attached for your consideration and resolution.

As you are aware, the review schedule projected in our current memorandum of agreement is unfeasible. We suggest a new schedule be determined. Please contact us to do this.

Sincerely,

David A. Rupp, P.E. Geotechnical Services Section

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Attachment

cc: Greg Corcoran, GeoSyntec Consultants Britt Quinby, URS Corporation

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